mmittee of two was appel Mayor, and say this Boar proceed to basiness. Council appointed said committee. consisting of Councilmen B

C. T. McCLENACHAN, Clerk.

and after they had been organized—Mr.
hair—the minutes of the last meeting were
ad, when a motion to suspend their readand agreed to for the purpose, as the mem-

pear.

A motion was then made to go into an election for downty elerk, the voting resulting as follows:

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W. B. Carpenter.

A resolution was then offered to appoint a messenger, which was opposed by a dosen of the reforming members at once, who said that they could not go into an election for an offerer to fill an office that was not already created by law. The resolution was finally withdrawn, to prevent any more talk on the subject.

The Councilman of the Twellth then moved that a committee be appointed to inquire into all contacted sents.

Mr. PRICKET, of Forty-seventh district, moved as an amendment that committees of five members each be appared.

Mr. PROCEST, of Forty-seventh district, moved as an amendment that committees of five members each be appointed for that purpose.

Als. Rarmon, or the Thirty first district, moved as an amendment to the amendment that the documents referring to contested seats be taken from the table. Agreed to.

Mr. Jackson, of the Eighth district, then rose in the middle of the floor, and said that his case did not require to be referred to a committee at all. There was no kind of claims against him except a more letter, and he thought that if his sent would be contested in that manner, no member of the board would be safe from the makes of outsiders.

to be referred to a committee at all. There was no kind of claims against him scropt a more letter, and he thought that if his seat would be contested in that manuer, no member of the board would be safe from the makes of cottaiders.

Here a member popped up his head from among a dosen others, and said that whether the seat be contested verbally or in writing, he thought it was the duty of the equmittee to enquire into the matter.

Mr. Jackson — Oh! very well sir, I withdraw my suggestion. I thought my case so clear that the board would at once sustain me in my seal.

The clair them anoused that they had received a message from his Moor r the Rayor.

The Clerk then began to read 'he document, when Mr. Bonover, of the Fifty-third district, rose, and sail that as itse document was a very leogity one and would take a long time to read, he moved that the reading be surpended, and that the document be laid on the table and printed.

Rr. Koundy, of the Nisth district, and it was a shame for the Board not to listen to the reading of the message of His Honor the Mayor, just because the members could read it when arinted. It would be a pretty thing to have the President's message laid on the table and printed, for the only reason that the document sould be read when the usual number of copies were printed.

A Minum, whose name we could not learn, then rose from behind the reporters' table, and said he fully concurred with the gestlamen of the Ninth.

Mr. Conovers withdrew his motion, and the reading of the measure lair the room to get a drink or sometime does not manual number of copies be printed.

Mr. Will, of the Reveatement district, moved to suspend the further reading of the decomment, and that the new room was not yet finished, and they were greatly inconvenienced thereby, the subsettion for each table place as in Cop, ress—seal member should take in oach the table and they were greatly inconvenienced thereby, the subsettion for each table have began as each at a deat, and by that mems combade contil to dose away

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Goody witness than went up to the defendant of him about it, but be desired all know-free the decendant's arrest he went there in the effects and there found the hair cloth ass plates claimed by Mr. Portington as his

they had business

their."

The court then charged the jury, who, after sitting for five minutes, rendered a vardiet of guilty. The defendant was then remanded for sentence, until next Saturday.

FLEA OF GUILTY.

Grand Largery.—A boy named James Welsh, was then arraigned at the har, charged with stealing \$46.50 from Mary Driscole. The wretched youth pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to be confined in the House of Rafuge until he was of age.

The court then adjourned for the day.

strainment at the ser, charged with stanking of 66 for read of the season of the control of the

notions of account means were a re-mentary evening, at about eight o'clock, sody of Mr. Augustus Muling, of the firm chrmann & Co., No. 21 South William discovered in one of the lofts connected

man and had recided in New York , actively augaged in business; for clocd he was reserved in his manner and depressed in spirits; on school, and he then want mained in the store up to ten o'clock, and he then want home; in about half an hour after him I arrived home; he had retired to his room when I got home, and as he had forgottes his keys in the desk I followed to his bedroom to give him his keys, and I asked him what was the matter, and why he had withdrawn from his friends in the parlor where a social circle used to meet for conversation in the evenings; he replied that he did not feel well; he had returned from a business visit to Europe on Friday last, and said that his feelings now were like those he had; and said that his feelings now were like those he

A verdict was rendered of "Death caused by disease of the heart."

Sunner Drant or A Horm. Kenvin.—Ceroner Hilton yes treday held an inquest at 'the Waverley Hotol, on the bot y of Rhamor W. Sanall, the proprietor of that establishment, who died suddenly, caused by a fit of apoplery.

Cann Burrs sworn. said—I was in the sunploy of deceased as name to his family; I was in the room of deceased all title past seven o'clock this morain, when an amploye in the house came to the room door of deceased him his sants; he seemed well; got up and handed the change asked for; he took it from his pants; after this he laid down, and I thought he was asked; him his sants; he seemed well; got up and handed the change asked for; he took it from his pants; after this he laid down, and it thought he was asked; him his sant was to him and turned him on his side; he then seemed easier, and died within ten minutes after; when Mr. Remail went to him, she spoks, but he did not anyer her.

Eleaser R. Benall sworn, said—I am the brother of deceased; about the time spokan of this merning by the uitiness; I was called into his room by his wife; I did not hear him speak; he died in a few moments after.

Dr. H. Levy sworn, said—I am physic an to the family of deceased; he he died in a few moments after.

A verdict to that effect was rendered by the jury. Deceased was thirty five years of age, and as mative of Eng land.

The Latt Fatal Raimond Accounts—Coroner Gamble yesterday held the inquast on the body of Mosse Heary, aged thirty years, a neative of Ireland, who died in the New York Hospital in cease quasue of inquires received by being run over by one of the Righth avenue Raifroad cars on Christman day. The evidence showed that deceased jumped of the core of his own ascend, and being under the infinance of liquor he fell, and the wheel of the car passed over his leg and food, crushing it in a territie manner.

On the facts in the case the jury rendered the following verifice. The deceased came to his death by higher ancidentally received

verdict:—" That deceased came to his death by injuries accidentally received by having he foot crushed by the whole of one of the Eighth evenue ears, on the 18th of December last."

Afforms Draft for Saturday morning, as the above named propiler was passing through Euripate, the water bot tom of the boiler blew out and acalded two or six of the hands. Among them were reter Lynch, a freman, who died soon after from the injury, and Poter Williams, the seemed must, who was conveyes to the New York Hospital badly scalede, from the liquids of which he died yesterday morning. Coroner Gamble was notified to hold an inquest.

The Texas Indians.—A bill has been introduced into the Texas Legislature, by J Crosby, of El Pase, giving twite leagues of the public domain of Texas to the government of the United States, to be by them set spart and appropriated for the use and boundit of the several tribes of Indians now within the limits of Texas. This land is to be divided into three districts, as near square as may be, the whole not to exceed twelve leagues. The United States to select, survey and lecate the same, and hold juriad cloin over any persons, ether than Indians, who may have committed offences within the limits of the State that she hold juriad cloin over any persons, ether than Indians, who may have committed offences within the limits of the State, and escaped to this district; and also that process issuing from any neutral first shade was tried at Norfolk for robbing the Farmer's Branch Bank, Portmoundth, Vignita, of about \$60,000, and was convicted and seasoned to ten years in the State prison, but while in juli at Norfolk, neutral size also made of a right of way, three hundred feet in width, for the Pecilie millroad, about it run through any portion of the district.

RECAPTURE OF AN Escaper Bank Ronners.—In Mevember, 1842, John Rand was tried at Norfolk for robbing the Farmer's Branch Bank, Portmounth, Vignita, of about \$60,000, and was occurred and seatoned to ten was the season of the State that the head o

NO BACK PAY RESTORED.

It was not long since decided in the Treasury Department, that a soldier in a volunteer company, during the Maxicon war, who was illegally, and against his will, discharged by a regimental court martial from the service of the United States, and his pay due ordered to be paid over to the commanding officer of the company, without a compliance on the part of the discharging authority with the previsions of the eleventh article of the Rules and Articles of War, was held to be legally entitled to the pay withheld, and also to his pay as a soldier up to the time when his company was discharged.

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On the 4th of January, there were of treasury warrants entered on the books of the Department:

For the redemption of stocks.

For Treasury Department, exclusive of stocks.

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For the War Department.

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For the Navy Department.

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For the Interior Department.

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Mortality on Shipboard.

IMPORTANT CHRULAR TO MERCHANTS, SHIPOWNERS ETC.

SEMATE CHANNER, WHERISTON, Dec. 29, 1853.

Fin—A select committee appointed by the Senate of the United States to inquire into the causes and the exists of the sickness and mortality prevailing on board the emigrant ships, have instructed me to obtain the opinion of sestiames of experience and of professional knowledge, both with reference to may deficiency in the previations of the existing statutes, and the propriety of further legislation.

In conformity with their direction, I take leave to ask your opinion as to the adequacy of the existing laws with respect to—

1. The space allotted to each passenger.

2. The quantity and the quality of the provisions required for each passenger.

3. The permission sliowed to the passengers to furnish

2 The quantity and the quality of the provisions required for each passes ger.

3. The permission allowed to the passengers to furnish their own provisions for the voyage, instead of making it, in all eases, the duty of the master to provide them.

4. Ventilation.

5. The cooking arrangements.

6. The duty of the master to enforce personal cleanliness, and to insure the cleanliness of the vessel.

The committee further request your opinion as to the propriety of amending the existing laws by requiring—7. The employment of a qualified and experienced surgeon. S. The employment of a reasonable number of attend ants to minister to the sick, and to enforce the observance of cleanliness, both of the persons of the passenger and of the reasel.

S. The separation of the sexes; and the prevention of nanecessary intercourse between the crew and the par

on board of which disease has once made its appearance.

11. A report to be made by every resel bringing emirant passengers, of the length of voyage, number of passengers, number of deaths, &c., to be published, and to be printing to the State Department.

12. In case deaths have occurred during the voyage, an inquest to be held under the supervision of federal officers, and the verdict to be published and returned as

N. B.—The principal provisions of the existing laws on the subject will be found in chapter 16, laws, second ses-sion Teastly-sinth Congress. (February 22, 1847.) Chap-ter 41, laws, first session Thirtieth Congress, (May 17, 1846,) chapter 111, laws, second session Thirtieth Congress, (March 2, 1849) and chapter 46, laws, second session Fit-teenth Congress, (March 2, 1819.)

Disasters on the Lukes.
We give below a statement of marine disyear year, says the Boffalo Espress, togs
of life and property consequent theroup

ADVERTIGEMENTS RENEWED EVERY DAY.

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shall draw the tree season and the segment of the late survey westwarf succeeded in finding a much more feasible rouse than had been anticipated, especially through the very broken country near the hissourie, which may all be included under the general name of the 'Council Blufs.' In a day or two they are to move west sagain, to leaste the whole line between here and Fort Des Moines, a distance of some one hundred

the contral name of the 'Council Blufs.' In a day or twee they are to more west again, to least the whole line between here and Fort Des Moines, a distance of some one hundred and twenty milies, and prepare it for contract and the commencement of operations in March.'

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ROUE ISLAND RALLEGAD COMPANY, CHICAGO, Ded. 19, 1863.

The Board of Directors submit to the stockholders the following report on the progress of the work in constructing their road during the past year—At the date of the last annual report the road was in operation to Jolliet. From the annexed report of the Chica Engineer, it appears the road was opened for use in successive stages, namely, to Morris, to Ottown and Peru, roaching the last terminals.

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